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SUBJECT: U.S.-CANADA TARIFF BILATERALS: FURTHER INFORMATION ON DISPARITY COMPLAINTS

REF: STOLER-HAMERSCHLAG TELECON 7/14/78

1. ADDITIONAL INFO ON SELECTED TARIFF DISPARITY COMPLAINTS
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IS CONTAINED BELOW:

2. CONCRETE CYLINDER PIPE: CANADIAN TARIFF LINES 3970001
(T02) AND 4000001(T01). ACCORDING TO AMERON COMPANY
(PRODUCER LODGING THIS COMPLAINT) COMPANY IS INTERESTED IN
OBTAINING MAXIMUM REDUCTION IN DUTIES FOR CONCRETE CYLINDER
PIPE OF DIAMETERS 20 INCHES TO 72 INCHES. IF CANADIANS

CANNOT ACCOMODATE FULL RANGE OF PIPE SIZES, DEL SHOULD INDICATE PRIME AREA OF INTEREST IN PIPES OF DIAMETERS 20 INCHES TO 48 INCHES. THIS PIPE IS USED IN WATER TRANSMISSION; WATER MAIN DISTRIBUTION; SEWER FORCE TRANSMISSION; UTILITY POWER PLANT COOLING WATER LINES; INDUSTRIAL PROCESS WATER LINES; AND WATER LINES INVOLVED IN PULP AND PAPER PROCESSING. IF CANADIANS CANNOT ACCOMODATE REDUCTIONS FOR FULL RANGE OF USES, DEL SHOULD INDICATE PRIME AREAS OF INTEREST ARE IN WATER TRANSMISSION AND WATER MAIN DISTRIBUTION.

3. SOLDERING MACHINES FOR USE IN THE WAVE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY: (CITC 529-50-42) CANADIAN TARIFF LINE 4270001. THIS DISPARITY COMPLAINT HAS ONLY RECENTLY COME TO OUR ATTENTION BUT APPEARS TO MERIT OUR ATTENTION IN MTN. CURRENT CANADIAN OFFER IS FOR 9.2 PERCENT. CURRENT U.S. DUTY (TSUSA 683.95.50) IS 5.0 PERCENT AND WE HAVE OFFERED FREE--WHICH WILL MAINTAIN DISPARITY ABSENT ACTION IN MTN.

4. PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES (LIFE VESTS, ETC.): AGAIN, THIS COMPLAINT HAS ONLY RECENTLY COME TO OUR ATTENTION BUT APPEARS TO MERIT OUR CONSIDERATION IN MTN. QUESTION IS ONE OF POTENTIAL, RATHER THAN ACTUAL DISPARITY. APPLICABLE CANADIAN TARIFF LINE IS 5630001 WITH A RATE OF 25 PERCENT AND FOR WHICH THE CANADIANS HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TAKEN A FULL EXCEPTION. APPLICABLE LINE IN TSUS IS 389.62 CURRENT A.V.E. IS 22.6 PERCENT, AND WE HAVE OFFERED TO GO TO 9 PERCENT. IF POSSIBLE, YOU SHOULD SEEK AN EX-OUT FROM 5630001 FOR PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: ITEMS DISCUSSED IN PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 ARE NOT CURRENTLY ON OUR REQUEST LIST FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CANADIAN TARIFF OFFER. THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE ADDED TO THE PRIORITY REQUEST LIST TRANSMITTED TO GENEVA JULY 1 AND RAISED WITH THE CANADIANS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. CONCRETE CYLINDER PIPE HAS ALREADY BEEN INDICATED AS A PRIORITY AREA OF INTEREST. VANCE

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